NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910

## ROCK ISLAND FIASCO INQUIRY

The "Inside" of the Entire Transaction Kept from the General Public

### SIMEON B. CHAPIN SUSPENDED

From the Privileges of the New York Stock Exchange for Sixty Days-He Participated in the Ill-Managed Manipulation of Dec. 27th Last-One of Mr. Chapin's Partners Suspended for Thirty Days.

H. B. Chapin Issues Statement.

Three Awarded Yesterday-One Come

All Joy Riding.

FIGHT OVER STOLEN ROOSTER.

House Wrecked When Slavs and

Greeks Celebrate New Year's.

to Connecticut.

New York, Jan. 12.—Simeon B. Chapin, head of the New York and Chicago firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., was suspended from the privileges of the New York stock exchange today for sixty days, for participation in the Neck Island flasco of December 27 last, when ill managed manipulation sent the common shares of the Rock Island company from 50 to \$1 and back again in a period of twelve minutes. F. D. Countiss, one of Mr. Chapin's partners and the only other board member of the firm, was suspended at the same time for thirty days.

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Notwithstanding all the recent rumors concerning the Rock Island deal, involving the name of Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island company, for whom, it is said. Chapin & Co, executed their buying orders, the verdict of the stock exchange governors indicates that the infractions of the suspended members are not regarded very seriously. They were found guilty, as announced, of acts detrimental to the welfare of the exchange." for which the constitution of the exchange prescribes suspension of the exchange prescribes suspension of not more than one year. Contrary to general expectations, no other memhers of the exchange are to be punished, though it is known that the investigation of the special committee

Wail Street's Analysis of Situation. The sessions of the investigation committee were executive, and the "inside" of the entire transaction is thus kept from the general ruglic. As Wall street has analyzed the situation, however, S. B. Chapin & Co. acted for Mr. Reid or others in the purchase Wall street has analyzed the situation, however S. B. Chapin & Co. acted for Mr. Reid, or others in the purchase of Rock Island stock, while a looked during the interval.

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC. Move Toward Its Suppression in the United States.

Tooking toward the suppression of the "white slave" truffle in the United States was taken today by the house. A bill was passed under which, if adopted by the senate, it will be unful for any person to provide trans-tation from one state to another for person who engages in prostitution other immoral practices. The mere purchase of a ticket for a woman whereby she would be "embled or as-signed" to go from state to state for immoral purposes will render the purcomen are to be deported whenever | usual number of manuscripts. they are discovered and their procurers are to be excluded, deported and SENTENCED TO

Punished.

"It is intended that this measure shall be drastle," declared Representative Bennet of New York, in charge of the measure and co-author of it. This infamous white slave! traffic must be broken up, and the immigration committee believes the pending measure will survive every constitu-Chairman Mann of the committee

on interstate and foreign commerce, who said vesterday that he was not opposed to the bill, surprised its defenders today by moving to recommit the measure. The motion was lost by a vote of 26 to 174. Whatever opposition there was to certain sections of the bill, few members seemed anxious to have them-elves placed on record as voting

taken on its final passage.

### TOO RICH FOR HIS BLOOD. New York's New Fire Commissioner Wants No "Private Stable."

New York, Jan. 12.—Rhinelander Waldo, New York's new fire commis-sioner, discovered today that as commissioner bad a "private stable," with one brougham, worth \$2,590; one dou-ble scated carriage, \$2,900; one buggy, 4800; one Concord wagon, \$1,000; one big sleigh \$500; one electric runabout, \$500, and six sets of barness worth

A groom informed him that it was customary for the fire commissioner to have such an equipage, with stablemen to boot. Mr. Waldo straightway directed that all the vehicles be sold at public auction and that regular em-ployment be found for the "commis-sioner's coachman and three grooms." Nicholas Hayes was formerly fire commissioner, but failed of reappoint-ment by Mayor Gaynor.

### THEIR RELEASE ORDERED. Miss Effie Sellaberry and Henry Cochran Arrested on Suspicion.

Terre Haute, Ind. Jan. 12.—Chief of Police Kotch telegraphed today to the police of New Orleans to release Miss I. The Sellsberry and Henry Cochran, who were arrested in connection with the death by polson of W. H. Neiderhelman, or Helman, Neiderhelman, a jeweler, was found dead in a hotel last Monday. He left letters accusing Miss Sellsberry of polsoning him, but a chemical analysis of his viscera showed that he died of cyanogen, which must hat he died of cyanogen, which must have caused death a few minutes after he took it. The accused women left him several hours before he died.

Neutralization of Manchurian Rail-

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—A stolen rooster and bad blood between Slav and Greek residents in Hammond caused a riot yesterday. A score were injured. Members of the two races fought like mad in a boarding house until it looked like a shambles.

It was the last day of the Greek New Year's celebration. The Greeks were becoming boisterous and, when accused by a Russian of stealing a rooster, they replied by hurling bottles at him. Other Slavs rushed in and knives were drawn and used. The ringleaders fought the police and had to be roped before they could be taken to the station. Washington, Jan. 12.—The state de-partment up to this time has not re-ceived any direct official expression from the foreign governments interested regarding Secretary Knox's re-cent note suggesting the neutraliza-tion of the Manchurian railroads and the officials refuse to attach much im-

Judgment for \$8.275 Back Alimony. New York Jan. 12.—A judgment for \$3,275 back alimony was obtained in the supreme court today against George S. Terry, formerly assistant treasurer of the United States, by Richerd B. Aldercrofts, Jr., who was ap-pointed trustee to collect the alimony for Mrs. Terry under a separation

### Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count de San Luis, Spanish minister to Lisbon, was gazetted today. Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The government today denied that a conspiracy against the life of King Manuel had been dis-

St. Malo, France, Jan. 12.—Four thousand members of the crews of 140 schooners which fish annually on the Newfoundland banks, are at log-gerheads with the masters, and today were preparing to strike. The situation is an ugly one.

Charleroi, Jan. 12.—Two children were killed outright, and their mother and two other children were seriously injured when an explosive Joseph Kentic, a miner, was preparing to take into a mine with him, went off in the kitchen of his home, where it was being thawed out over a stove. The dead children were two and four years old respectively. The house collapsed, burying the children in the ruins. All the injured will recover.

MANIAC FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO CROWD OF SCHOOLBOYS

Had Been Bothering Him-One Boy Instantly Killed, Another

New York, Jan. 12 .- A black-beard-New York, Jan. 12.—A black-bearded maniac wearing a black slouch hat,
drew an automatic pistol from his
long coat this afternoon and fired five
shots into a crowd of Harlem schoolboys who had been taunting him.
Robert Lomas, six years old, was shot
through the heart and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also six years old, was shot through the left lung and was taken to a hospital critically wound-

S. B. Chapin & Co. issued the fol-lowing statement tonight: "We received an order on Decem-The man in black, whom none of the frightened youngsters can describe accurately, shambled off into the bushes and rocks surrounding the boys' playground and was soon lost to sight. One hundred and fifty policemen and a posse of citizens are hunting for him. The woods nearby are encircled by police, the Harlem river is picketed, and the search is slowly tightening its lines on the northern extremity of Manhattan island, but in the meantime the murderer may have slipped into a downtown subway train and thus swiftly been borne to temporary safety. The man in black, whom none of ber 27 from a customer to buy 40,000 shares of Rock Island common at the market at the opening, and were expressly directed to give it out to twenty brokers to buy two thousand shares each "We were left without any discre-tion in the matter. We had no rea-son to believe there was any purpose or design on the part of the customer, except to acquire the shares mentioned and in the manner covered by his in-structions to us, nor did we have the safety, Fifty children just freed from school

slightest doubt on the subject. The result was purely an accident, which has not happened in a similar case.

There has been no imputation or suggestion of wrong-doing on our Fifty children just freed from school were coasting down the western slope of the speedway woods this afternoon, while a group of grownups stood watching the sport. Among them was the man with the black beard. He drew away from the crowd and edged up the side of the hill, Just then down came little Arthur Shively on his sled, whooping a caution to footfarers. His sled haited on a bare spot and as he stood up the madman whipped out his pistol and fired. No one can be found who saw the shot, but it was delivered at such close range that the boy's "We will continue to conduct our FOR MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS at such close range that the boy's sweater was scorched from the flame of its discharge. The boy shrieked and fell and in

The boy shrieked and fell and in the subsequent excitement everybody apparently thought of the boy and nobody of the man in black, for he shambled off northwards, unpursued.

It was some moments before a policeman arrived. The crowd was growing from all directions at once, but still without a leader or any definite intention. As Policeman Piar ran up a small boy tugged at the skirts of his coat.

"He's up there" gasped the hoy. Boston, Jan. 12.—The award of the three 1909 Padercwski prizes for musical compositions was announced today by the judges, George W. Chadwick, Horatio W. Parker and Frank Van Der Stucken, as follows;
First prize, \$1,000, to Paul Allen of Boston, for a symphony in D major. Second prize, \$500, to David Stanley Smith of New Haven, Conn., for a cantata.

of his coat.

"He's up there," gasped the boy,
"and he's shot another boy."

On the edge of the woods they found
Robert Lomas, dead. Stragglers
brought in reports that they had heard
other shots, five in all, but there are
no definite clues. a cantata.

Third prize, \$500, to Rubin Gold-mark of New York, for a quartette in A major for plano and strings.

The judges found great difficulty in

STORROW TAKES OUT RECOUNT A LIFETIME OF REMORSE. Punishment More Terrible Than Death Defeated Candidate for Mayor of Bos

ELECTRIC CHAIR NOT READY.

Cleveland Jan. 12.—The fourteen automobiles owned by the city are to be painted a bright yellow with blue trimmings, to stop foy riding.

This was announced today by Mayor Baehr, who is much worked up over the unwarranted use of the cars for private purposes. He thinks that the new hue will reveal the fact that they are public property; and that city employes will not have the courage to ride in them on pleasure trips and pass for simon-pure automobile owners.

The mayor also announced that all joy riders would be dismissed from the service. Reprieve for Two Prisoners Conde ed to Death in North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C. Jan 12.—Walter Mor-rison and John Atkinson, sentenced to be executed in the chair, were re-prieved for sixty days by Governor Kitchin, today, owing to the fact that the installation of the electric apparat-us has not been completed. This makes the fourth reprieve for Morrison on account of the unpreparednes of the state.

Jackson Miss., Jan. 12.—The thirteenth and fourteenth ballots of the senatorial caucus showed little change Vardaman had 72 on the 14th and the

Wakefield, Mass. Jan. 12.—Following the closing of several schools i ing the closing of several schools in this city, the Reading health officials tonight ordered all the schools in that town closed and also quarantined the city public library for an indefinite period. Steps are being taken also for the purchase of a pesthouse. In Wakefield many societies and orders have field many societies and orders have voted to hold no meetings for a week to lessen the possibility of infection.

## Henry S. Graves Third Big Slump Chief Forester

SCHOOL APPOINTED

TO SUCCEED GIFFORD PINCHOT

Mr. Graves Graduated from Yale in 1892-Has Full Knowledge of Forestry-Clear-Headed Business Man.

Washington, Jan, 12.—President Taft appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school, today, as forester of the United States, to succeed Gifford Pinchot. He also appointed Albert F. Potter, at present acting forester, as associate forester. The new forester and the associate are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Mr. Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his adboth are in sympathy with his ad-ministrative policy. Trained in Forestry in This Country

and Abroad, It was largely through Mr. Pincher efforts that the Yale forest school was established and Mr. Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Mr. Pinchot to become director of the school in 1900. He served in the forest division for two years.

Mr. Graves graduated from Yale in 1892. He was trained in forestry in this country and in Europe and has had extensive experience in the west, having made the reconnaissance survey of the Black Hills in 1897. He will take up his duties as forester on February 1.

New Associate Forester a Westerner.

New Associate Forester a Westerner Mr. Potter, the new associate forester, who succeeds Overton W. Price, is a native of California, and spent all of his life in the west until he became a member of the forestry staff nine years ago, where he has had jurisdiction over all grazing privileges with-in the preserves. He is well acquaint-ed with western conditions and is thoroughly informed of all the policies and practices of the forest service.

Most Excellent Appointment. New Haven, Jan. 12.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale when told of the appointment of Mr. Graves said: "I consider the appointment a most excellent one. Mr. Graves has a full knowledge of forestry, and is a clear-headed business man."

ENGLISH SCHEME OF

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# RAILROAD WRECK INQUEST.

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section of the state, have begun to brevail in Pittsburg. In two wards, within a month, 300 cases have been reported and today the department of sealth closed the schools of the Lawenceville and Hill district. Thirty-sight new cases were reported today. cight new cases were reported today.

Canonsburg, Pa., Jan, 12—With thirty cases of measles and five of diphtheria among the seventy inmates, the Washington county home for children has been placed under quarantine.

Two patients have died.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lucy Parker Willard, widow of the late Ca-leb G. Willard, and last surviving member of the elder branch of the family of millionaire hotel and realty

owners of this city, died at her home today of heart disease. The two Wil-lard brothers, Caleb and Henry, founders of the family fortune, and their widows, all have died within the past year. Boy Instantly Killed in Coasting Acci-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12 .- Jacob

Knecht aged 11 years, was instantly killed in a coasting accident here to-night. His sied was run into by a big bobsled carrying about a dozen other boys. Several ribs were fractured im-mediately over the heart.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 12.—The steamer Czarina, from San Francisco Coos bay, was disabled to day while crossing Coos bay bar, and the indi-cations are that she will be a total

# In Cotton Prices

DIRECTOR OF THE YALE FOREST THE MARKET EXCITED AND DE-MORALIZED.

### PANIC STRICKEN LONGS

High Record of \$8.40 a Bale.

New York, Jan. 12.—There was a further big break in the cotton market today, making the third sensational slump in prices since the movement started early last week. Panicstricken longs in all parts of the world seemed to be liquidating their cotton regardless of prices and the action of the market was characterized by such intense excitement and demoralization Declines Since Tuesday Night More

Than \$3.50 Per Bale.

For more than a year the cotton market has been steadily advancing, and toward the end of last month prices had reached a level which, since the civil war, had only been equalled when Sully was at the height of his fame. March contracts sold at 16.17 and May at 16.46. But at the culminating point of today's decline, March contracts sold at 14.60 and May at 14.78, a loss from the high record of from \$7.85 to \$.40 a bale almost all of which has occurred during the past week. The declines from the closing prices of last night amounted to more than \$3,50 per bale.

No Financial Difficulties Precipitated. There does not appear to have been Than \$3.50 Per Bale.

There does not appear to have been any change in general trade conditions to warrant the almost unprecedented dump in prices and in contrast with Southern Spinners Buying More Free-

It is apparent, however, that one after another the big bull clicques which were organized independently during the big bull market have been liquidating. Possibly the selling movement was originally due to an effort to obtain profits on long lines owing to the approach of the new planting season and the expectations of greatly increased area, while the absence of any speculative short interest left the market with very little support. It was reported today that spinners were buying more freely in the south and late advices from the leading southern spot markets showed no material

tents of several freight cars which were pulled away from the flames, the company's great stock of valentines was entirely destroyed.

Warren Whitney, treasurer of the company, and his wife, who had been watching the shipping of stock on an upper floor, had a dangerous experience in making their way down three or four flights of smoke-clouded stairways to safety. Their presence had been forgotten by the score of workers, who, laboring among masses of casily inflammable material, hurried to safety without other consideration. The engineer, John F. Uhland, was rendered unconscious by smoke and had to ed unconscious by smoke and had to be dragged to safety. Three firemen, too, were overcome by the smoke, but it was believed at an early hour this morning that all will recover.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The joint re-publican caucus of the senate and the house tonight selected a new congres-

Government in Great Need of Male Typewriters and Stenographers.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The government is in great need of male stenographers and typewriters, and while the compensation in most cases is a little less than \$1,000, the inducement is held out that those who are willing to be

President Taft's Voluntary Federal Incorporation Bill. Washington, Jan. 12.—Great interest attaches to the voluntary federal in-corporation bill which the president

will shortly send to congress. The final touches will be put upon it when Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the Judiciary committee of the senate, and Representative R. S. Parker of New Jersey, chairman of the corresponding committee of the house, discuss the measure with Attorney Gencuss the measure with Attorney Gen-eral Wickersham tomorrow. The chief feature of interest in this measure as now drawn is that it does

Disabled Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm Making Good Progress. Fingleaders logisht the police and had been for the void be taken to be roped before they could be taken to the station.

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At Bremen, Jan. 12: Prinzess Irene, from New York.

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## Condensed Telegrams

W. W. Rockhill Presented his cre-entials to the car as United States mbassador to Russia,

The House Committee Reported fa-orably the bill to make the fourth hursday in March Inauguration day. President Taft Approved Representative Hamilton's bill granting separate statehood to New Mexico and Arlzona.

Speaker Cannon Denied Once for All that he has any idea of withdrawing from the speakership fight in the next

The Police of Lisbon Have discov ered a revolutionary conspiracy to ov-erturn the government and assassinate King Manuel.

The French Government has decided upon measures to meet the opposition of the Catholic ipiscopate against the public schools.

German and American Commerce will suffer greatly when the tariff war begins on the expiration of the reci-Purchasing Agent Holmes of the postoffice department urges a law making collusion among bidders a criminal offense.

All But Four or Five of the 329 su pervisors of the census appointed by President Taft will be favorably re-ported to the senate.

formed the German foreign office that it would regard the proposed potash law as a discrimination against American interests. France Remains Loyal to Her Ally

The United States Government !

Russia, and will do nothing to offend Great Britain and Japan in the mat-ter of the American proposition for the neutralization of Manchuria, At a Meeting of the Executive council and wage committee of the National Window Glass Workers at Cleveland, Ohio, it was decided to denand a general increase of wages for

The Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wil helm, one of the newest of the fleet of the North German Lloyd line, which left Bremen for New York, is running toward port with her rudder broken. She is being steered by her twin

### MISS ROBERTA DE JANON AND FREDERICK COHEN. Great Secrecy Observed in Getting the Elopers Out of Chicago.

ENGLISH SCHEME OF

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Outlined by Winston Spencer Churchill,

President Board of Trade.

London, Jan. 12.—A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the new liberal government, if returned to power. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, outlined the scheme in he course of a speech at Glasgow tonight, when he addressed two huge meetings.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the board of trade and he said that if the people granted the money the house of commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The new plan would be carried on in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges which were seen to be labor exchanges which were seen to be company's great the company to greatest secrecy in getting the elopers out of the city. They were taken to the train and the curtains of the drawing room were drawn. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 12.—The almost complete destruction by fire early today of the Whitney Valentine company's plant here, at the corner of School and Union streets, the largest of the kind in the United States, with a loss of about \$200,000, means an almost valentineless St. Valentine's day for the country. Except for the content of the corner of several freight cars which he carried on in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges which were seen to be company's great the south and the the Philadelphia heiress, and Frederick Coben, a waiter with whom she eloped on December 29, left for Philadelphia late tomor material weakness.

WHITNEY VALENTINE CO. PLANT

BURNED THIS MORNING.

\$200,000 Loss at Worcester—The Country of the city. They were taken to the train and the curtains of the drawn, smuggled into the barries of the station in a closed carriage with the affair and the curtains of the drawn in the prince of the station in a close of the station in a close of the station in a close of

CONGRESS YESTERDAY. House Passed White Slave Bill-New

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house could not agree with the senate's amendments to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution today and sent that measure to conference. The Bennet-Sabath white slave bill was passed by the house, despite the objections of Representative Mann, father of a rival bill.

bill.

In the senate the greater part of the session was taken up by the introduction of new bills. The resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to that all will recover.

SENATOR BULKELEY A MEMBER

Joint Republican Caucus of Senate and House Select New Congressional

Daugherty of Ohio Has Long Talk with

publican caucus of the senate and the house tonight selected a new congressional committee and adjourned after a perfunctory session. None of the interesting issues came up which it was predicted might be injected into the proceedings. The meeting was held in the hall of representatives and was presided over by Senator Hale of Maine. The only recognized "insurgents" on the committee are Woods of Iowa and Hinshaw of Nebraska.

Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley was chosen as the Connecticut member.

CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who has been prominent in republican politics in that state for some years, and who recently announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for senator situation. Mr. Daugherty said he was entirely satisfied with the situation and with the attitude the president is taking in the matter. It has been currently reported for some time that the president's brother, Charles P. Taft, would again be a candidate for the senatoral nomination against Senator enatorial nomination against Senato

President Taft to Make Address a Actors' Fund Fair.

Washington, Jan. 12.-President Tat today tentatively accepted an invita-tion to attend and make the openin, address at the actors fund fair, to b-held May 9, at the Seventy-first regiout that those who are willing to begin at this salary will have opportunities for advancement. Stenographers are needed not only in Washington, but in various places throughout the country. To meet the demand the civil service commission will hold a competitive examination January 25 in every state and territory in the Union, and It is stated by the commission that those who pass will have a good chance for appointment.

Prosident Taft's Voluntary Federal In-

Atlanta City Stockade.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Indictments against Captain Vining and his whipping boss, issued tonight, followed an investigation of the city prison by a special committee of the Fulton county grand jury, which created a sensation by declaring, in a lengthy report to the court, that conditions at the stockade were a discreace to a civilized commitwere a disgrace to a civilized commu-

Stores Company,

New York, Jan. 12.—What is understood to be a holding company for the United Cigar Stores company, controlled by the American Tobacco company, the so-called trust, was incorporated in Jersey City today with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000. The stock is to be issued in 100,000 shares of \$5.00. is to be lasted in 100,000 shares of \$50 each.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 12.-Fire th on Sunday and steered by the bollerhouse of the D. E. Goff braid mill messare says no danger.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000

### FRENCHMAN THE

In a Farman Biplane Breaks All Official and Unofficial Records for Altitude

### ASCENDS APPROXIMATELY 5,000 FEET

Used an Engine Just Arrived from Paris-His Daring Made His Wife Shiver with Fright-Evening Shadows had Begun to Gather when he Started on the high Flight-rowd of 50,000 Breathlessly Intent.

Aviation Camp, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan, 12.—Louis Paulhan,French aviator, broke all official and unofficial rec-ords for altitude in a Farman biplane today by flying to a height of more than 4,000 feet and descending safely after 50 minutes 461-5 seconds in the

The instrument on Paulhan's ma-

again, skidding and dipping and swing-ing corners in a during fashion that made his wife shiver with fright. earth, paying his respects to Beacher A Mere Speck in the Twilight.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulhan decided to go higher in the air than any man in a heavier than air machine had ever flown.

The wind barely sticred. Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, stood in front of the judges' stand, enthusiastic over the beautiful scene.

As Paulhan rose in the air he bent low his gray capped head and smiled out rife. As it arose the rigging foul.

BRIDGEPORT DETECTIVES ALL SUMMONED TO WORK Partly Naked Body of Man Found in Comes Out an Ally With Taft on His Rear of Saloon.

of the Edward Brock eating house and saloon on Main street. The missing clothes and shoes of the dead man were found on a veranda on the third floor directly above where the body was found. The police aver that it is a case of murder and every available detective in the city has been summoned to work on the case.

Drs. Downs and Trecarten made an examination of the remains and found few external marks other than a swelling under the right eye which might

examination of the remains and found few external marks other than a swelling under the right eye which might have been caused by a blunt instrument. The shoulders were scratched and examination of the ground in the alleyway showed that the body had been dragged some distance. No bones were broken and the police theory is that the blow under the eye and subsequent fall caused concussion of the brain and death. Inquiry failed to reveal anything that would lead to the suspicion of anyone and all men who cannot give an account of themselves are being taken to police headquarters. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow morning. The dead man was an employe of the Bridgeport Distributing company and has been employed in the city for the past ten years as a driver. He is survived by a mother and two brothers, all pesidents of this city.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR 1909.

Figures Which Reflect the Prosperity of the Country.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Figures which reflect the prosperity of the country, expectable that of the farmer over the property of the ground the country.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—Figures which reflect the prosperity of the country, especially that of the farmer, occur in the statement of domestic exports for 1809 prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of com-merce and labor. Corn at 70 cents a bushel, wheat at

00 worth of corn and \$48,000,000 worth of wheat went from American ports to feed the rest of the world last year. More than \$460,000,000 worth of cotton went to foreign looms and as these figures show only the expertations from the principal ports of trade the detailed statements will be larger.

While there are some decreases shown from the year 1908, the showing is considered by the experts as highly satisfactory.

### Sensational Raid Upon a Cincinnati Storage House.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Bills of fare from which it appeared that "Jap-anese turkey" and other delicacles were to be served at a dinner to Cin-cinnati clubmen were captured by Ohio and Kentucky game warden yes-terday. terday, after a sensational raid upon a storage house, in which 924 quality were seized, alleged to have been consigned to a leading cafe of this city in violation of the game laws of both

Under the laws of Chio, it is assert-ed, a maximum fine of \$92,400 is pos-sible, and the minimum fine may be \$23,000.

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Pittsburg Pa, Jan 12.—Four local bookmakers are reported to have lost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 today on a race in Jacksonville. When the races started there, local bettors sent a commissioner to the track. Today he sent the tip on Sonoma at 8 to 1 in the fifth race. Two of the bookmakers tonight asserted that one man had cleaned up \$18,000 from each of them.

than 4.690 feet and descending safely after 50 minutes 46.1-5 seconds in the air.

As methods of measurement were not exact, the exact height reached is not known, but it is certain that he exceeded the record of 3,600 feet.

Height Still to Be Officially Sanctioned.

The instrument on Paulhan's mathematical and carried to the grandstand, where he bared his head amid a thunder of cheers. Early Afternoon Treat.

Came Down Easily.

At two thousand feet he was still ascending. After he was a nearly out of sight as he could be without disap-

The judges' record of Paulhan's altitude, which is still to be sanctioned officially, was 1,524 metres, approximately 5,000 feet. The time of descent was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Paulhan is the idol of the crowd tonight. He made his record shortly after losing the speed record for the course to Glenn H. Curtiss.

The Frenchman, using an engine which had just arrived from Paris, had been on the course all the afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidding and dipping and swing-decided for a mile or more decided for

earth, paying his respects to Beachey and Knabenshue, whose dirigibles ha passed in descending.

As Paulhan rose in the air he bent low his gray capped head and smiled as he made a short circle over the 50,000 spectators. Curtiss had previously tried the higher currents and came down.

Paulhan pointed north, went up a thousand feet, passed over the center of the field again, as though to take another last look at a human face, then turned north and up again.

The crowd grew breathlessly intent as the Frenchman and his air machine rapidly became a speck in the gathering twilight.

At a height of 1500 feet Paulhan described a circle, to feel the currents. By this time he was a mile and a half from camp. When word spread that he had beaten Hubert Latham's record of 1,800 feet the crowd became frantic.

"INSURGENT" BROWN CALLS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, an "insurgent," was a caller at the White House today. On his way out Senator Brown said that he way with the president on his pro-gressive legislative programme.

"But we are going to get these anar-chists yet," he said.

"Who do you mean by anarchists?"

Senator Brown was asked.

"I mean Aldrich and his crew." he I mean Aldrich and his crew," he

CRISIS IN COAL COMING.

wages boosting the price."

The coal men take a different view of the situation, They cannot figure how the price of coal can remain at the former price if the nancra receive

WAGES MUST ADVANCE In Fair Ratio With Steady Increase

in Cost of Living. production per acre by more intelli-gent methods or we must face the regent methods or we milst face the re-lentless certain day when we shall not produce food enough to supply our necessities." said President Will-iam C. Brown of the New York Cen-tral railroad, in an address to night the hefore the New England Railroad dlub, The wages of labor, he declared, must continue to advance in fair ratio with the steady increase in the cost of livthe steady increase in the cost of liv

a principal guest and speaker.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF SHOES. Retailers to Add 10 to 12 Per Cent., Owing to Trade Conditions.

of shoes. Retailers will probably in-crease their prices from ten to twelve per cent, before the close of the pres-ent year. This is what President Yolin H. Hanan said in effect today as he addressed the abnual convention of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. Shoe Manufacturers, The convention adopted a resolution calling for a readjustment of prices in all lines and grades of sinces on account of the increased cost of ma-

Groton.—The new cribbage chus met at the home of Leonard F. Levett of Thames street Monday evening.